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## Embryology and Evolution

### To the Editor, *Eugenics Review*

SIR,—My attention has just been drawn to Professor MacBride's letter in the July number of your REVIEW, and I rely on your courtesy for the opportunity of a reply. Referring to Mr. de Beer's comments on my contribution to the subject of the relations of Echinoderm larvæ to primitive Vertebrates, Professor MacBride says: "Nobody but himself has attached any importance to the speculations of Garstang on the subject—which were based on superficial

examination, not on thorough anatomical investigation, and which later research has shown to be entirely mistaken."

Assuming for the moment that Professor MacBride's pen has run ahead of his intentions, I will ask him in fairness either to withdraw the sentence quoted or to name the authors of the "later research" (and their publications) to which he refers. He need not waste his valuable time and your space in telling us what the authors had to say. Mr. de Beer and I may have much to learn, but we can both read.

WALTER GARSTANG.

Leeds.

Professor MacBride sends the following two references: Ritter, "On a new *Balanoglossus* larva from the Coast of California," *Zoological Anzeiger*, Vol. 17, 1894; and E. W. MacBride, "The Development of *Echinus esculentus*," *Phil. Trans. Roy. Soc. (London)*, Sect. B., Vol. 195, 1903.

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